



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Application of: M. F. DUBE et al. Examiner: D. Walls

Application No.: 10/600,712 Group: 1731

Filed: June 23, 2003

For: FILTERED CIGARETTE INCORPORATING A
BREAKABLE CAPSULE

Attorney Docket #: 14150-00601

Amendment and Response to Office Action

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants further request a two-month extension of time for consideration of this amendment and response. The current Listing of Claims begins on page 2, and Applicants' remarks begin on page 10 of this amendment and response.

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